

## Message Text

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O R 261130Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6781  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY  
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (MRN 18168 VICE 16168)

HONG KONG FOR INS DIDIR/FELDMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: AMERICAN OWNED VESSEL, THE STYX,  
RESCUES 43 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF (A) STATE 161499 (B) STATE 152208

1. AMCIT DONALD JOHNSON CONTACTED THE EMBASSY JUNE 26.  
HE REPORTED THAT HIS 40 FOOT, U.S. OWNED AND REGISTERED  
MOTORIZED SAILBOAT, THE STYX, PICKED UP 43 VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES IN DISTRESS ON THE HIGH SEAS JUNE 19. THE  
STYX LANDED JUNE 24 AT SATTAPHI, THAILAND.

2. A UNHCR FIELD OFFICER WILL VISIT THE BOAT JUNE 27 TO  
CONDUCT INITIAL INTERVIEWS AND TRY TO ARRANGE WITH RTG  
OFFICIALS FOR THE REFUGEES DISEMBARKATION. JVA PRESCREEN-  
ERS WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND TAKE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON ALL  
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REFUGEES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A WE WILL FORWARD  
VISA FALCONS JUNE 27 OR, AT THE LATEST, JUNE 28.

3. REQUEST ISSUANCE OF RESERVE NUMBERS FROM THE  
POOL OF 1500 UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 3, REF B.  
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